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Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Neal KUO ) Group Art Unit: 2125  
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Application No.: 09/900,165 ) Examiner: Kidest Bahta  
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Filed: July 9, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 5417  
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
DETECTING THE BEST )  
INTEGRAL PROCESS PATH TO )  
PROCESS SEMICONDUCTOR )  
PRODUCTS TO IMPROVE YIELD )

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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**RESPONSE**

In reply to the Office Action dated August 9, 2004, Applicant responds as follows: